



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Mark E. Samuels et al.  
Serial No. : 10/552,158 Art Unit: 1656  
Filed : 11 December 2006 Examiner: Monshipouri, M.  
For : Juvenile Hemochromatosis Gene (HFE2A), Expression  
Products and Uses Thereof  
Docket No. : 760050-154

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 22 June 2009, be extended from 22 July 2009 to 22 August 2009, for a total of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$130.00 for a large entity paid herein by check). Applicants request the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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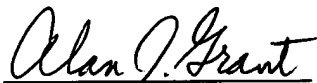
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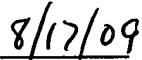
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